

July 18, 2008

TO: WFCA Membership

FROM: Roger Ferris, Executive Secretary

RE: Commissioner Compensation Adjustment

Please find below WSR 08-11-127 filed by the Office of Financial Management to adjust the commissioner compensation threshold as required in R.C.W. 52.14.010.

Please note: the adjusted threshold of \$104.00 per day of service with a maximum of \$9,984.00 per year takes effect on July 21, 2008.

The notice filed incorrectly states July 5, 2008. Once again, the correct date is July 21, 2008, see below on the email as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 1.800.491.9322.

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Notice of Fire District Board Member Dollar Threshold Adjustment

Compensation limits for fire district board members are set in statute. [RCW 52.14.010](#) provides that payment of compensation for each board member shall be at a rate of ninety dollars (\$90) per day, with compensation for each board member not to exceed eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$8,640) per year. [RCW 52.14.010](#) also provides for the office of financial management to adjust this dollar threshold for inflation every five years, beginning July 1, 2008. The adjustment is to be based upon changes in the consumer price index for "wage earners and clerical workers, all items" compiled by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, United States Department of Labor during that five-year period. The new dollar threshold shall be transmitted to the office of the code reviser for publication in the Washington state register at least one month before the new threshold takes effect.

In accordance with the requirements set forth above, the office of financial management submits for publication the new dollar threshold. The new dollar threshold is one hundred and four dollars (\$104) per day with a new annual compensation limit of nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$9,984). The new dollar threshold takes effect July 5, 2008.

This new threshold was calculated as follows. Over the five-year period from April 2003 to April 2008, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Washington area as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, increased by 16.1%. Increasing

the daily rate of compensation of ninety dollars (\$90) per day and the annual compensation limit of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$8,604) [(\$8,640)] in [RCW 52.14.010](#) by the rate of increase for the consumer price index results in an updated threshold of one hundred and four dollars (\$104) per day with a new annual compensation limit of nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$9,984).

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This is to notify all concerned that the effective date listed in WSR 08-11-127 is incorrect. The new dollar threshold takes effect on July 21, 2008.

If you have any questions or need further information, contact Jim Schmidt at jim.schmidt@ofm.wa.gov.

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